

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	[REDACTED]	25X1
SUBJECT	Monazite Mine near Jelenia Gora	DATE DISTR.	9 March 1953	25X1
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DATE OF INFO.	[REDACTED]	REQUIREMENT	[REDACTED]	25X1
PLACE ACQUIRED	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES		

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1. Monazite sand deposits are reportedly located between Jelenia Gora and Kamienna Gora, near the railroad station at Kowary 5048N-1550E. In 1948 [REDACTED] the Varimex Central Trade Office, [REDACTED] received a request from the Czechs for 1,000 tons of monazite sand, which, [REDACTED] was to be used for the production of filaments for incandescent lamps. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the area in which the monazite is being mined is surrounded by wire and strictly guarded by the army. The people said that the deposits are both guarded and exploited by the Soviets, who control the restricted area. They think that uranium is being mined there.

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[REDACTED] the mine is directed by the Ministry of Defense, and [REDACTED] that ministry controls the

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ministry under whose jurisdiction the plant comes. If the plant is in a border area, the Military Border Guards (Wojsko Ochrony Pogranicza - WOP) and the Ministry directing the plant control the passes. In addition, the Regional County Council in whose region the plant is located also must issue a pass. Regulations for passes are usually changed every six months.

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